Treasurer's Annual Report

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD,

New Hampshire.

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GRANITE STATE NEWS, JOB PRINTING HOUSE, MAIN STREET.
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Selectmen's Report

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH DUDLEY C. COLMAN TOWN TREASURER 1883.

Paid State Tax	400 00
Paid County Tax	733 14
	$1133 14

PAID SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Thomas L. Churchill	District No	1	96 43
J. Neal Cate	"	2	22 62
Harry Lang	"	3	147 04
Luther M. Sanborn	"	4	71 01
Samuel W. Roberts Wakefield	"	6	8 49
Charles Brackett Wakefield	"	8	2 91
			$ 348 50

PAID HIGHWAY BILLS.

Richard Yeaton	7 00
James H. Willey	3 52
J. Neal Cate	21 50
Joseph S. Wentworth	5 75
Elihue M. Rines	2 25
George Ferguson	1 50
Ezekiel Prescott	8 78
J. W. Sanborn	24 83
Charles Willey	9 00
	$84 13

PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

Ezekiel Prescott	44 20
Charles E. Clark	2 40
John W. Lang in full	55 01
Peter Cook	200 00
Harriet N Blake in full	140 75
Dudley C. Colman	231 25
Frank Hutchins	56 57
Betsy L. Hutchins	64 40
Thomas T. Deland	65 00
Susan A. Hutchins	21 00
Abbie G. Hutchins in full	42 40
John T. Garland	117 00
	$1053 98

PAID BREAKING ROAD IN WINTER.

T. L. Churchill	District No. 1	61 55
James H. Willey	" 2	27 23
J. Neal Cate	" 3	14 49
Edwin L Brown	" 4	2 00
James D. Hutchins	" 5	21 00
Thomas Goodhue	" 6	18 73
Leonard Shortridge	" 7	42 69
Andrew J. Lang	" 9	63 23
Reuben Lang	" 10	45 62

James H. Tibbetts	"	11	45 15
Charles E. Clark	"	12	29 10
John F. Robinson	"	13	32 49
Almon R. Plummer	"	14	28 89
William H. Yeaton	"	16	16 50
Henry Lang	"	17	60 79
Warren Stevens	"	18	1 62
John E. Witham	"	19	26 59
George H. Robinson	"	21	44 22
			$581 89

PAID PAUPER BILLS.

Ann Wentworth support Amanda Wentworth	78 43
S. L. Shortridge support Mary Shortridge	65 36
	$143 79

PAID BOUNTIES ON CROWS.

Frank Hutchins	4 90
Luther M. Sanborn paid for bounties	1 60
Henry Colman paid for bounties	30
Charles Churchill paid for bounties	2 30
	$9 10

ABATEMENTS

Paid abatements T. L. Churchill Collector 1879	
Orren S. Wiggin	1 89
Paid abatements T. L. Churchill Collector 1882.	
Arthur Deland	2 12
William A. Maleham	80
Buriah D. Whitehouse	2 21
Charles W. Wiggin	1 77
Richard Yeaton	56
Paid abatements Charles H. Witham Collector 1883	
John W. Lang Loss of Dog	1 00
Thomas L. Churchill Loss of Dog	1 00
Stephen S. Wentworth Loss of Dog	1 00
Abby Burrows Loss of Dog	1 00
Ezekiel Prescott Loss of Ox	1 33
Charles E. Clark Loss of Cow	47

ABATEMENTS

Edwin L. Brown Loss of Sheep and Ox	94
Reuben Plummer heirs of	92
J. W. Garvin & Co.	1 95
Frank Lang	1 55
John W. Cotton	1 40
Jethro R. Furber	7 48
Lucius W. Tappan	1 95
John Drew	1 95
	$23 94

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles Churchill Selectman	31 25
Luther M. Sanborn Selectman	26 00
William A. Lang Selectman	21 00
Dudley C. Colman Treasurer	20 00
John T. Robinson Town Clerk	15 00
Stephen H. Hutchins Superintending School Committee	10 00
Charles H. Witham Collector	23 00
Edwin C. Newell Supervisor	3 50
John E. Witham Supervisor	4 00
Henry Lang Supervisor	4 00
Ezekiel Prescott Auditor	2 00
Jonathan W. Sanborn	2 00
	$161 75

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Dr. S. W. Roberts Report of births and deaths	2 75
Dr. I. E. Scruton Report of births and deaths	1 75
Dudley C. Colman Report for Printer	2 00
Union Hard Ware Co. stove for Town House	13 51
Hannah Buzzell Public watering place	3 00
Luther M. Sanborn Public watering place	3 00
Fred W Prindall Printing Town Accounts	12 00
Sarah A. Manson Board Town Officers	9 33
	$47 34

RECAPITULATION.

Received from D. C. Colman Treasurer 1882.	556	23
" " Selectmen Paint sold	1	33
" " Bounty money	26	70
" " Old Stove sold		58
" " Highway Bills	3	92
" " State Railroad Tax	8	90
" " Literary Fund	38	25
" " Savings Bank Tax	147	45
" " T. L. Churchill Collector 1879	1	89
" " T, L. Churchill 1880	5	41
" " T. L. Churchill 1882	100	00
" " T. L. Churchill Interest on Money	12	00
" " C. H. Witham Collector 1883,	2766	89
" " C. H. Witham, Yeaton's Highway bill,	7	00
	$3676	55

Paid State and County taxes	1133	14
" Several School Districts	348	50
" Highway Bills	84	13
" Notes and Interest	1039	98
" Breaking roads to March 1st., 1883	581	89
" Pauper bills	143	79
" Bounties on crows &c.,	9	10
" Abatements for 1879	1	89
" Abatements for 1882	7	46
" Abatements for 1883	23	94
" Town Officers	161	75
" Miscellaneous Bills	47	34
" Cash in hands of D. C. Colman Treasurer.	93	64
	$3676	55

GENERAL STATEMENTS.

LIABILITIES.

Due	Dudley C. Colman	Note	400 00
"	Ezekiel Prescott	"	136 00
"	Thomas T. Deland	"	200 00
"	John T. Garland	"	360 00
"	Frank Hutchins	"	225 00
"	Betsy L. Hutchins	"	190 00
"	Peter Cook	"	324 00
"	Susan A. Hutchins	"	350 00
"	Charles E Clark	"	40 00
"	Schoool District No 7		36 65
"	School Districts No 5		4 87
"	For loss of Sheep, Dog tax undivided		50 00
			$2,316 52

ASSETS.

Due	From T. L Churchill	Collector 1879	7 76
"	T. L Churchill	" 1880	41 91
"	C. H. Witham	" 1883	279 86
	Cash in hands of Treasurer		93 64
			$413 71

Whole Indebtedness of Town, $1 903 35

DUDLEY C. COLMAN, *Town Treasurer.*

Brookfield March 1st., 1884.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and regularly vouched for.

EZEKIEL PRESCOTT,
JONATHAN W. SANBORN,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Brookfield:

I beg leave to submit the following, as the annual report of the schools in this town:

District No. 1. One term. Length of term 13 weeks; whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 15. Teacher, Mr Charles Colman, wages per month including board $25.00. The school made an unusual degree of progress during this term. Several of the larger scholars attended. Book-keeping.

District No. 2.—I have not received any notice of a school in this district during the present year.

District No. 3. Spring term.—Length of term 10 weeks; whole number scholars, 30; average attendance 25; number not absent one half day, 6. Teacher. Miss Lizzie Libbey; wages per month $20.00. At the closing examination the indications were that some of the most important branches had been somewhat neglected.

Summer term—Length of term 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 33; average attendance 32; number not absent one half day 10. Teacher, Miss Lizzie Cate; wages per month including board, $20.00. I regard Miss Cate as an accomplished, active, and efficient teacher of youth. The recitations were excellent, indicating that the classes had been under the disrection of a competent teacher.

Winter term.—Length of term 8.4 weeks; whole number of scholars, 25; average attendance 22; number not absent one half day, 3. Teacher.—Mr. Joseph L. Young; wages per month including board, $22.00. This is the only term of school that has not received the usual number of visits from the committee, in consequence of sickness Mr. Young was obliged to close his school sooner than was intended.

District No 4. Summer term.—Length of term 6 weeks; whole number of scholars. 22; average attendance, 20; number not absent one half day, 7. Teacher, Miss Nellie Deering; wages per month including board $18.00. I consider Miss Deering a well qualified teacher, this is the second term taught by Miss. Deering in this district. The school made good improvement.

Winter term.—Length of term 7.6 weeks; whole number of scholars, 25; number not absent one half day, 6. Teacher, Mr. Daniel Palmer; wages per month including board, $25.00. Mr. Palmer is a young teacher.

District No's. 5 and 2 united with district No. 7, in the town of New Durham.

District No. 6 is united with district No. 2 in the town of Wakefield.

District No. 7.—There are no scholars in this district—consequently there has been no school. Considering the dilapidated condition of the school house I would recommend uniting the district with district No. 1, of which it was formerly a part.

District No. 8 has united with district No. 12 in the town of Wakefield. Whole number of scholars during the year. 73; average attendance, 63.33.

Amount appropriated for support of schools $390.02 of this amount $16.27 of has been paid to other towns; $59.27 remains unexpended.

In relation to text-books I have adopted the Lippincott series of Readers and Robinson's Arithmetic. While most of the school money has been judiciously expended, I would suggest to School Agents the importance of compliance in the selection of teachers. Often times they throw burdens upon the School Committee by hasty, and careless engagement of applicants who are unfit for the work of teaching, which might be avoided by using a little judgment and discretion.

In conclusion I would say that I regret to see so few parents names registered as visitors, yet there are a few whose names are annually recorded.

S. H. HUTCHINS,

Supt. S. Committee.

Brookfield, Feb. 21, 1884.

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